

## FACTSHEET OF "W... Dreams..."

Type of soils: marly sandstone. Type of growing: Guyot with up to 7,900 grapevines per hectare.

Produced with grapes: Chardonnay Alcohol content: 13,5%. Acidity: 6.50 %.

Foreseen wine duration: 8 - 10 years.

Refinement: 11 months in small 300 lt barrels made of French durmast.

Tasting trial: "...Dreams..." from Chardonnay grapes. It features a straw yellow, bright colour. On smelling, it expresses complexity and beauty with scents of rare elegancy and sophistication. Some exotic scents of ripened fruits prevail, along with melted butter, vanilla, pastry. On the palate, it keeps all the promises coming from the smelling test, and confirms them by enriching them with gentle tastes and fresh, aromatic and persisting nuances. (Duemilavini Guida 2003 A.I.S., Dreams 2000)

**Remarks:** Dedicated to the rock album entitled "*The Joshua Tree*" by the U2 released in 1987 and more specifically the song "Where the streets have no Name".

This wine was made with the 1987 harvest and throughout the years its name has undergone some changes. The first 9 year cycle with the name "*Where the Dreams have no end...*", had the peculiarity of changing the colour of the capsule every year by drawing from the seven colours of the iris plus the white (representing light) and the black (darkness) on the label, starting from the white anti-clockwise. And, the fourth moon stages were illustrated too.

In 1996 it became "Were Dreams, now it is just wine!", for other seven years, with a blue capsule where the Hale-Boop comet, appearing at sunset from that year, was stylised.

Eventually in 2003 a step back to the origin with: "*W*.... *Dreams* ......", by adding below it, the year of the harvest and by drawing Mars (my leading planet) on its capsule. And indeed in 2003, on 25<sup>th</sup> December, the European spacecraft Mars Express landed on Mars, which had never been so close to the earth for 60,000 years. We interpreted its dots in "*Where Dreams can happen*" even though everyone is free to take different inspirations.

With the 2011 harvest on the occasion of the 25<sup>th</sup> wine production year, we decided to make use of only screw caps. It was an obligatory way: screw capping especially with top wine, can guarantee the quality that every day we create in our vineyard first and then in cellar.

**Curiosity:** The label of "Where the Dreams have no end..." was used in the successful movie "The Parent Trap" by Walt Disney, a comedy dating back to 1998, directed by Nancy Meyers and interpreted by Natasha Richardson, Dennis Quaid and Lindsay Lohan (twins).

## Hints at the 4<sup>th</sup> Editon of W.... Dreams .....

After 9 years + 1, with the 2013 production year, a new edition of the "W.... Dreams ....." began. When printing this new label, quite similar to the first one, on Thursday 4 December 2014 the "usual" coincidence occurred: 4 12 14 a palindrome date featuring the number 4 which stands for the  $4^{th}$  edition of the "W.... Dreams .....". With 2013 we'd like also to remind you of an important star event: the Ison (Christmas comet) that first announced itself and then burnt on 28 November 2013 because it travelled too close to the sun along with a second spotted one which too disintegrated itself. Such a comet phenomenon was depicted on the capsule. It is also worth remembering the first landing in the history of man of a spacecraft called Philae of Rosetta on a comet: the 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko on the 12.11.2014.

**P.s.**: The 2013 was presented in a preview event on Saturday 13 December 2014 Saint Lucy's day, with a very nice blind wine-tasting competition with 12 wine wines and 43 people (4+3=7) the number of the year!!

When the day was over Sylvio said: "Dreaming is nice but sharing your dreams with someone is even better: ALL ..... WITH YOU